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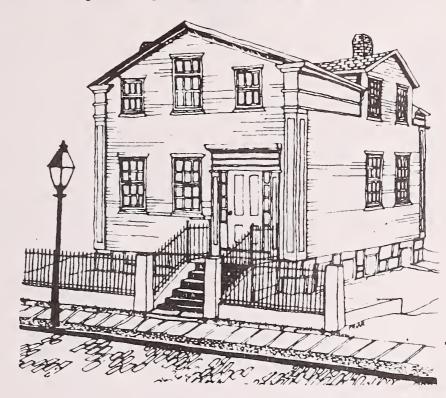
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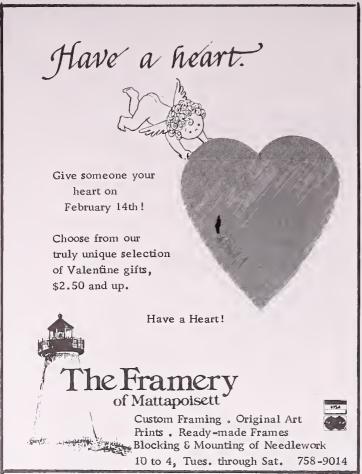
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#### Selectmen's Meeting

HARBOR MANAGEMENT CONSIDERED

The Harbor Study Committee, headed by Chairman Ralph Eustis, outlined to Mattapoisett Selectmen areas under consideration by that group for possible present and future action by the town. They have divided the task into 3 phases: one year implemental, long term improvements which require more extensive study and additional resources and development of harbor management objectives, policies, procedures and regulations.

They recommended that a special anchorage area be developed immediately in compliance with the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 4, 1915. According to the committee,



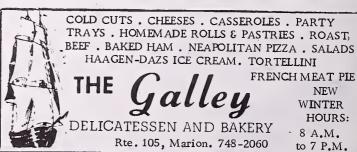
a craft moored in Mattapoisett harbor might be found liable if struck by a boat underway if the moored craft were not displaying proper anchor lights. If moored in a designated anchorage area, that same craft would not require anchor lights. They recommended that an anchorage area should include all of Mattapoisett harbor inside a line from Ned's Point Light inside a line bearing 210 degrees T to Mattapoisett Neck excluding a channel to the town wharf area.

They recommended an immediate review of skiff and dinghy space requirements with a view toward construction of racks adjacent to the town pier which could be rented on the same basis as skiff space. They suggested that a list of skiff and slip space occupants and applicants should be published annually in the Town Report.

They recommended an immediate review of policies and utilization of the Harbor Master reserve boat to insure that it is properly maintained and utilized efficiently.

The Selectmen requested the committee for immediate guidance in the matter of the jobs of Harbor Master and Wharfinger so that a budget can be set for the upcoming warrant. The Committee recommended





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that these two positions be combined under one person with a hired assistant. They recommended that the Selectmen appoint a Harbor Master/Wharfinger at a budgeted \$1500 per year and that \$3500 be budgeted for a part time assistant to work for the 14-week boating season.

The committee recommended that Phase II should include policy and procedures to effectively utilize and supplement, if required, state boat tax revenues to maintain and improve harbor facilities. They feel a by-law amendment should be developed to establish harbor management objectives, procedures and regulations such as long term goals, shellfish management, mooring regulations and management, definition of responsibilities and interrelationship of Harbor Master, Police, Wharfinger and Shellfish Warden.

Over the longer term, the committee suggested a review of launch ramp requirements, consideration of limiting the town pier to larger vessels, construction of another ramp at town landing or elsewhere for small boats, review of beach, swim-

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ming and picnic requirements including town beach, Ned's Point and town landing; review of waste disposal in the harbor, review of shellfish conservation and propagation needs and expansion of float space and marina type services. CABLE TV SURVEY

Bay Cable TV informed Selectmen that they will canvas the town starting February 4th to see who wants their service. ASKS FOR ROOF SLATES

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HARBOR BEACH SIGN APPROVED

Selectmen will inform the Outdoor Advertising Commission that the town has no objection to the installation of a sign on Route 6 to designate the location of Harbor Beach Restaurant.

RETIREMENT SHARE UP

County Commissioner informed Selectmen that Mattapoisett's share of County Retirement is \$77,827.00. This is a \$10,000 increase over last year.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Selectmen met in executive session with Patrolman Wayne Vieira of the Mattapoisett Police Department to discuss matters pertaining to health of a town employee.

### **Blood Drive Day**

FEBRUARY 9th

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! It has been officially proclaimed by our Selectmen, Mattapoisett Blood Drive on Saturday, February 9th, nineteen hundred and eighty.

We on the Mattapoisett Blood Drive Com-





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Donors should eat a balanced meal within four hours prior to donation. Fatty foods such as butter, cream, eggs and ice cream should be avoided on day of donation. (Donors should be symptom free and feeling well on the day of donations.)

The Mattapoisett Blood Committee will be continuously serving a delightful pancake breakfast during our bloodmobile on February 9th between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Church Street.

For free babysitting and transportation please call any of the numbers below. We will be more than happy to assist you. Also, if anyone has the knowledge of someone in need of blood please call and let the community help by giving our blood and giving life.

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758-3373 and speak to Laura Horne (after 3:00 p.m.) or Searl Root at 758-4410 any-time or call the Mattapoisett Congregational Church at 758-2671 on February 9th, the day of the blood drive.

The following is the Proclamation from the Board of Selectmen, Mattapoisett:

The Board of Selectmen hereby declare February 9, 1980 as Mattapoisett Blood Drive Day. This drive is being sponsored

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The drive will take place at the Congregational Church from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
John N. DeCosta
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R. William Blasdale

#### Mattapoisett Seniors

HEARTS DAY DOINGS

January 24th meeting.

The Mattapoisett Seniors' Club will dine and play bingo next Thursday, February 14th, in observance of Valentine's Day as members gather in St. Anthony's Church Hall.

Donald T. Welch, president, will preside.
Under the direction of Mrs. Jane Welch
and Mrs. Genie Perry, the co-chairmen, the
festivities will begin at 12:30 p.m. with a
covered dish luncheon. They are taking
calls at home (758-2434 or 758-4644) until
Friday, February 8th, from members who were
not present to sign up for the event at the

Main dishes and vegetable dishes are being brought to the luncheon by members.

### Solar Open House

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Since the January meeting, several members have been assisting with the February 9th Mattapoisett Blood Drive, which will be held in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and in this issue the club president has written his personal endorsement of the drive.

#### MECA Testimonial

I wish to express my thanks to those of the Mattapoisett Seniors' Club who are working on the February 9th MECA Blood Drive to be held at the Congregational Church. Several members have been calling for donors, others will be baking cookies or helping at the church on the 9th.

When I needed lots of blood following an operation, MECA, along with several neighbors and friends, took care of replacements at no cost to me. For this I am very grateful.

> Don Welch, President Mattapoisett Seniors' Club.

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Eggs Sardi
Mushroom, Ham, Artichoke Omelet
Scallop and Leek Omelet

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of Rochester will be held Tuesday, February 12th, at 1 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church Hall. Following the meeting games will be played and donations of prizes will be appreciated.

### Sippican Woman's Club

EVERETT S. ALLEN TO SPEAK

On Friday, February 8, the Sippican Woman's Club will have the pleasure of hearing Everett S. Allen's talk about his new book, "The Black Ships". This meeting will be held

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at the clubhouse, with a mini-luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Mr. Allen is well-known in this area, having graduated from Tabor Academy and been an editor and writer for the New Bedford Standard-Times since 1938. He retired from the Standard-Times on January 1st of this year in order to write books on a full time basis and to conduct seminars in Creative Writing. He recently received the Editor's Award from the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Mr. Allen, who lives in Fairhaven, is the popular author of "A Wind to Shake the World", "Children of the Light" and "This Quiet Place". "The Black Ships" unfolds the saga of the smuggling fleet that, at great risk, illegally imported liquor to America's thirsty shores. Drawing on interviews with rumrunners and their kin, government reports and some of his own boyhood memories, Mr. Allen reveals how the Coast Guard bravely tried to stem the flow of liquor, and how, in boats too fast to catch, the rumrunners circumnavigated the law.

Guests are welcome to share this interesting program.

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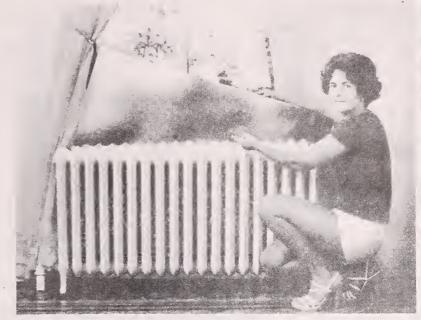
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### Sippican Seniors

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GATEWAY PLAYERS TO ENTERTAIN

The Gateway Players from Wareham will entertain the Sippican Seniors and their guests on February 14th at 1:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church Community Center. There will be a short business meeting before refreshments are served by the following com-



February 6, 1980





ROUTE 6, WAREHAM

758-2811 295-3366 7:30 to 5:30, Mon. thru Fri. 7:30 to 4:00 Saturday

mittee: Ruth Clougherty, Abby Seaver, Sarah Vogel, Priscilla Geary, Mary Coleman, Marion Hartley, Emma Mead, Anne Jensen, Mabel Robertson, Elsie Allaire, with Grace Ryberg and Marion Severance as Chairmen. Please note that members (except refreshment contributors) are asked to park in the Bandstand Parking Lot. Members are urged to invite a guest to enjoy this meeting.

Remember the following dates:
Bowling every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.
Knitting every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.
Decoupage February 7, 22 and 27, 1:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting February 14, 1:30 p.m.
Birthday Party February 15, 2:00 p.m.
Whist Party February 21, 1:30 p.m.
Clinic February 28 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

#### Heart Sunday

Mrs. Kathleen Renzi, 1980 Heart Fund Chairman, announces that next Sunday, February 10th, is Heart Sunday.

Mrs. Sally Souza, Director of the Residential Campaigns, reports that the volunteers are enthusiastic and will be visiting homes in their designated areas that afternoon.

The Business Campaign has already begun

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EVERETT S. ALLEN TO SPEAK - GUEST NIGHT A most interesting meeting is planned for February 28th when Mr. Everett S. Allen will present a review of his new book, "The Black Ships". His narrative deals with the rumrunners of prohibition, and should be of particular interest because of the episodes in Mattapoisett history. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The Co-Hostesses will be Mrs. Lauren Keene and Mrs. Gerald Dyer, and the Greeters will be Mrs. Paul Levine and Mrs. George Pike. This is Guest

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The LITERATURE GROUP will meet February 20th at the home of Mildred Jason at 9:30 a.m. Co-hostesses will be Edna Humphrey and Norma Holt. Members of the group will be bringing poems to share.

#### Alcohol & Drug Forum

There will be an Alcohol and Drug Forum on March 19th, sponsored by the Old Rochester Regional Parents' Group. Please mark this important date on your calendar. Final details will be posted in the weeks to come.

The regular meeting of the parents' group will be held February 14th at 7:30 p.m. at Old Rochester Regional Junior High.

#### Girl Scout Activities

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#### Bird Census

A bird count of the Cardinal, Tufted Titmouse and Mockingbird is being conducted by the Audubon Society the weekend of February 9th and 10th. Local residents may call in their count February 10th or 11th to Mrs. C. Vaughan, 758-6649.

#### Cub Scout Pack 53

HAPPY 50th BIRTHDAY!

This month's pack meeting will be the Blue and Gold Banquet held on February 7th at 6:30 in the Congregational Church Hall, Mattapoisett. In celebration of Cub Scouting's 50th birthday the guest speaker will be Steve Gorman who is our Cub Scout/Boy Scout District Executive. A film on the life of Cub Scouts' founder, Lord Baden-Powell, will be shown and several skits performed for everyone's pleasure.

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Thanks also go out to all the Cubs who participated this past week in the Cub Scout Sunday service at St. Anthony's Church. Cubs assisted at the service both on candle lighting ceremonies and readings.

Last month's pack meeting saw one award, given to David Langhoff who completed his Wolf Badge requirements.

March is our Pinewood Derby and again all Cub Dads are reminded of Cubmaster Bob Garde's unlimited challenge for the derby. March 6th our regular pack meeting night will be weigh-in time with the Derby to follow on Sunday, March 9th, at 1 p.m. in the Congregational Church Hall.

Spring is surely on its way! We've seen our first Cub Scout selling seeds - a definite sign that Spring can't be far behind. Please be on the look-out for Cubs in your neighborhood as this is a big fund-raiser for them.

Also starting on March will be our annual Bobcat round-up. Boys who will be in 3rd

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#### Letter Open

On behalf of the players and coaches on the Old Rochester Regional High School varsity basketball team, I would like to publicly thank Rep. William Q. MacLean Jr. for his help in arranging a night out for the team.

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Sincerely, William J. Quinlan

#### Tabor Honors

Headmaster Peter M. Webster of Tabor Academy is pleased to announce that the following Mattapoisett students have completed the first term at Tabor with Honors: Freshmen, John C. Gannon, James A. Joaquin, Jennifer A. McLean, Frederic C. Mock, Jahn A. Pothier; Seniors, Robert H. Atkinson, Ir., Daniel J. Bungert.

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Classes start this week at the Center. A new class, Dancerize, with Debi Fillebrown as instructor, will begin Thursday, February 7th, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. for 10 weeks. To register call 763-5953 or the Art Center, 748-1266. Other classes include Watercolor, ballet, and figure drawing workshop.

Fees are charged for all classes. For more information on all classes call the Art Center, 748-1266.

#### "Arms and The Man"

On February 8th and 9th, with the aid of the audience's imagination and some clever staging and costuming, the Marion Art Center stage will be transformed to a household in Bulgaria in 1885. This is the setting of "Arms and the Man" by George Bernard Shaw, to be presented in a staged reading by the Marion Art Center Players, directed

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Curtain is at 8:15 and reservations can be made by calling 748-1266 Wednesday - Saturday, 1-4 p.m.

#### O.R.R.

PARENTS INTERESTED IN HOSTING A FOREIGN STUDENT CONTACT PRINCIPAL

The Principal asks that all parents of Old Rochester students who may be interested in hosting a foreign student in their home contact the Principal to discuss the matter. We urgently request that this be done prior to undertaking any negotiations with any sponsoring organization.

The "Agreement Among the Towns of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester" provides that this District furnish educational services to students who reside in the District, and who have completed the sixth grade, and who reside in the District. The parents of students who reside in a town temporarily for the special purpose of their attending school may be liable for the payment of tuition.

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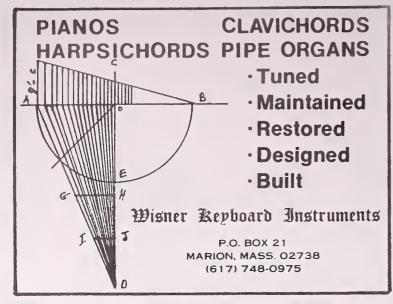
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enrollment of foreign exchange students by its vote. Present policy provides that the Superintendent may admit a single foreign exchange student during the year without consulting the Committee; all others must be brought before the Committee.

David S. Hagen, Principal Old Rochester Regional High School

### Old Colony Open House

Parents, friends and interested residents are cordially invited to attend Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School's Open House to be held Tuesday, February 12th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. At this time, you will have the opportunity to visit the school and see the vocational programs in operation. Each shop will be operating on a small scale with a few students working on projects as they would during a normal school day.

We look forward to seeing you and hope that the Open House will prove to be both informative and enjoyable.



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### Breakfast Meeting

MEN'S CLUB OF ST. GABRIEL'S

The Men's Club of St. Gabriel's, an organization dedicated to fellowship among men of the community, is having a breakfast meeting on Sunday, February 10th, in the parish hall. The program will be a film on the pros and cons of national health insurance in town meeting form. All men are invited - bring a friend. The time is 8:30 a.m., Sunday, the 10th. Please call 748-1507 for reservations.

O.R.R. Jr. High

8th GRADE STUDENTS TOURED OLD COLONY

On Tuesday, January 29th, Mattapoisett and Rochester 8th grade students from Old Rochester Regional Junior High School toured Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School.

The annual tour is to help students decide i a vocational education is appropriate for them. Students had an opportunity to see the Culinary Arts, Machine Drafting, Health Services, Child Care, Cosmetology, Data Processing, Machine Shop, Welding, Auto-



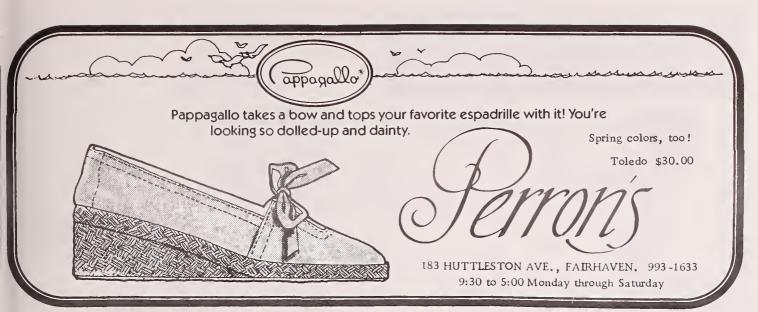




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#### Youth Hockey

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 2 & 3:

MITES: The PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK Mites were beaten by Dartmouth #1 by a score of 7-1. Peter Herman, assisted by C.J. Hedges, scored the only goal. Chad Vincent was the Goalie for the Rochester team.

SQUIRTS: For the second week in succession, RYHA Goalie Mark Crowley was chosen as the Suburban Squirt Player of the Week for the previous week. Again, our Congratulations, Mark. The Rochester team was handed its first defeat in three weeks by a strong Dartmouth #1 team on Sunday, with Art Parks, assisted by Billy Raynor and Scotty Quinlan, scoring the

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sult in both these teams tied for 2nd place in Suburban Squirt standings.

BANTAMS: MATTAPOISETT PHARMACY tied Dartmouth 3-3. The report was incomplete at press time as to scorers and goalie for Rochester.

PLEASE NOTE: The RYHA BOARD MEETING was incorrectly announced as February 13. The correct date is February 11 at 7:30, same place...Rochester Center, in the Vestry. See you Monday, the 11th, at the Board Meeting.

It was also noted that more parents were at some of the games. Keep up the attendance and the support for your son's team....it helps.

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|-----------|---|---|---|
| Team      |   | W | L |
| Purple    |   | 4 | 0 |
| White     |   | 3 | 0 |
| Gold      |   | 2 | 1 |
| Black     |   | 2 | 1 |
| Red       |   | 2 | 1 |
| Blue      |   | 2 | 2 |
| Green     |   | 0 | 3 |
| Orange    |   | 0 | 3 |
| Fairhaven |   | 0 | 3 |

Week's Results:

White 26 Blue 18; Gold 8 Orange 6; Black 21, Red 19; Purple 25, Green 7; Purple 21, Fairhaven 14; Red 32, Blue 26.

Schedule: February 4 - 7

Monday, White vs Orange, 6:15; and Black vs Blue, 7:00; Wednesday, Red vs. Purple and Black vs Orange, 6:15 and 7:00 respectively.

MATTAPOISETT GIRLS' BASKETBALL STANDINGS - JANUARY 31

| Team   | W | L |
|--------|---|---|
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Purple 17, Green 14; Blue 26, Red 12.

Schedule: February 4 - 7

Monday, Green vs White, 6:15 and Red vs Gold, 7:00; Tuesday, Gold vs Blue, 6:15; Red vs Purple, 7:00; Thursday, Purple vs White, 6:15; Green vs Blue, 7:00.

#### MATTAPOISETT BOYS' PONY LEAGUE STANDINGS - JANUARY 31

| Team  | W | 1 |
|-------|---|---|
| Red   | 1 | 0 |
| Gold  | 1 | 0 |
| Green | 0 | 1 |
| Blue  | 0 | 2 |

Week's Results:

Red 46, Green 22; Gold 14, Blue 13; Green 48, Blue 5.

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#### SCRUB BOARD SLIM

On Friday evening, February 8, a diverse, colorful performer is coming to Tabor and is sure to generate a few laughs. His name is Scrub Board Slim - the juggler, the unicyclist, the blue grass man. He is a countrywide touring troupe of one who plays and sings oldtime jug-band music on guitar or banjo, harmonica or kazoo, goose call or nose flute, and, of course, the scrub board. "Mr. Slim" adds to his feats of juggling and unicycling an ample dose of buffoonery to provide a full evening of entertainment that emphasizes audience participation.

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The special learn-to-swim program is open to both boys and girls, members and non-members. The teachers are trained YMCA instructors who use the most up-to-date teaching techniques.

Included in the 4-day course are an introduction to the water, fundamentals of breathing, floating, swimming strokes, and safety practices.

Mr. Barker pointed out that although the special learn-to-swim classes are for children only, teenagers and adults can also learn to swim in the Y's regular classes. "One advantage of swimming is that, like running or jogging, it can be started at an early age and continued just about all one's life."

Mr. Barker indicated that one reason many Americans may be ignoring swimming for running may be the misconception that



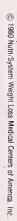
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anyone can run whereas swimming is difficult to learn. "That just isn't so," he said. "Taught properly, swimming is a comparatively easy skill to acquire."

He conceded, however, that it's easier to find a place to jog or run -- just about anywhere. "It's surprising though," he said, "how many opportunities one finds to swim once one knows how. About 1,000 of the 1821 Y's in the United States have pools. Not to mention schools, municipal parks, and growing number of backyards across the country."

Actually, for the Y, swimming and running/jogging is not an either/or proposition. A growing number of Y's, including the Y here in New Bedford, have jogging and running tracks too!

Mr. Barker suggested that anyone wishing to find out more about Y's special learn-to-swim program or regular swimming classes should drop by the Y at 25 South Water Street, New Bedford, or call 997-0734.

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She also works in oils and other media, but her selections for this February show demonstrate the effectiveness of watercolor for suggesting atmosphere - note the Horse-Drawn Sleigh in winter and Frolicking Bathers in the Sand for interesting contrasts and the "art deco" look of the large floral pieces.

Priscilla Galloway is a Reading Specialist at the George H. Potter School in South Dartmouth. A graduate of Wheelock College, she is primarily a self-taught artist, except for a course or two at the Swain School of Design and the tutelage of Harry Kneeland.

Her paintings have been shown at the Providence Watercolor Club, Dartmouth Library, Wamsutta Club and several area banks.





MRS. JANE ASHLEY, CENTER, RECEIVED A FAREWELL GIFT OF A QUILT FROM SELECTMEN CHAIRMAN JOHN N. DeCOSTA AT A DINNER IN HER HONOR AT THE SKIPPER RESTAURANT LAST FRIDAY. MRS. ASHLEY HAS ACCEPTED THE POSITION OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT IN FAIRHAVEN, A POST SHE FORMERLY HELD IN MAT-PHOTO BY WIN JENNEY TAPOISETT.

#### OLYMPIC SPORTS VOLUME TO LIBRARIES

Local youngsters looking for inspiration to "reach for the Olympic Gold" will find it in a new commemorative volume, XIII OLYM-PIC WINTER GAMES, being presented to local public libraries and several junior and senior high schools by the New Bedford Skating Club, Inc., through the sponsorship of the Fairhaven Savings Bank.

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the evolution of all winter sports included in the Olympic competition. Sally Morse Aldrich, one of the founders of the New Bedford Skating Club, authored an addendum to the volume with some comments of her own and she also defines a "New Bedford Olympic connection". Charles Morgan Rotch, born in New Bedford in 1878, was the USA Olympic Judge who presented Sonja Henie with her third Olympic Gold Medal in 1936 in Garmisch Partenkirchen, Germany.

Charles Rotch was the son of William & Mary Eliot Rotch and the grandson of William Rotch whose mansion is now the home of the Wamsutta Club. Charles and his sister Clara will be remembered by some for their pair dancing on ice at the annual Boston Skating Club Ice Show when they were well into their "70's". He was a founder of that club. In 1941 he married Louise Sprague of Nonguit (and Milton) who was the mother of Sue Morse, who, with her daughter Sally Aldrich and other "graduates of the Morse Skating Pond" founded the New Bedford Skating Club in 1972.

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### Whaling Museum

WHALING MUSEUM ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF A LIBRARIAN

The Whaling Museum announced the appointment of Virginia M. Adams of Providence, Rhode Island, as librarian for its new library building now under construction.

Formerly Curator of Special Collections at Providence Public Library, Mrs. Adams will assume her duties at the Museum in March. In announcing her appointment, Museum Director Richard C. Kugler noted that her past experience with whaling

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The holder of degrees from the Universities of Pennsylvania and Rhode Island, Mrs. Adams has also studied conservation and preservation of library materials. At the Museum, she will supervise the cataloguing and conservation of manuscripts and printed books, and will plan the move of the collections into the new library, which is scheduled for completion in the fall.

WHALING MUSEUM ARRANGES VISIT TO KENDALL WHALING MUSEUM

A bus trip to the Kendall Museum in Sharon, Massachusetts has been planned by the New Bedford Whaling Museum for Friday, March 14.

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For reservations and further information, call the Whaling Museum at 997-0046, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### FURNITURE SERIES AT WHALING MUSEUM

A series of four talks by Elton W. Hall, Curator, will be held at the New Bedford Whaling Museum on Tuesday afternoons during March. The series, titled, "Have Tea With a Masterpiece", includes: March 4 --"A 17th C. Joined Oak Chest"; March 11 --"Bombe Desk and Bookcase"; March 18 --"1798 Tall Clock; Stephen Taber"; March 25 -- "A Labelled New Bedford Chair".

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Paper read at meeting of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society July 15th, 1937 at the home of F. Gilbert Hinsdale, Mattapoisett.

This is No. 66 in the series of sketches of New Bedford's Early History of the Old Dartmouth Historical Sketches of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society, incorporated in 1903.

Copies may be purchased at the Mattapoisett Historical Society Museum or at the Whaling Museum in New Bedford.

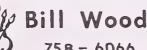
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What a business this was when these shipyards were in full swing! Anywhere from six to sixteen vessels were launched each year, and if the hightide came in the cool of the evening, the townspeople flocked to the shore to see the graceful vessel glide into the water. Four hundred men thronged the streets every morning, noon, and night, on their way to work in the shipyards or their allied shops. Fifteen or twenty whalers sailing regularly. Schooners and brigs coming into the wharves with lumber - yellow pine from Charleston and Savannah; live oak from Jacksonville and New Orleans; white pine and oak and spruce from Maine. In the back sections of the town, a dozen sawmills whined all day long. Seventy-five yoke of oxen hauled the timber from the woods to the mills and from the mills to the shipyards.

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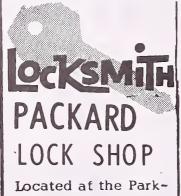
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tense activity; vessels with their tall rigging towering over the wharves; half-built ships bellying up on the stocks; caulkers perched on the scaffolding encircling the hulls as their flailing arms hammered in the oakum; shipyards and wharves covered with lumber and whale oil casks; plodding oxen hoisting timber from the schooners, and casks from the whalers: the harbor full of merchant brigs, lumber schooners, packet sloops, gleaming new vessels fresh from the yards, and older New Bedford whalers which had come around to be hauled up and repaired. Rope walks, blacksmith shops, cooper shops, blockmaker shops, sail lofts, whale boat shops -- everything going full blast to complete the ships. And in the evening when the clangor of the hammering had ceased in response to the bell which rang at the foot of Gossips Lane, now Mechanic Street, the ship carpenters could be seen each trundling home a wheelbarrow full of chips and blocks of wood to be used as

fuel for the evening's fire.

In the 15 years, after the war of 1812, incomplete records show one hundred vessels launched from these shipyards. Many of these were smaller craft; for of the whaling ships for Nantucket and New Bedford, only a dozen are known. These few, however, almost without exception, attest to the superb craftsmanship of their builders. Their average span of life was almost half a century, and some of them sailed the seven seas for over 60 years. For a wooden sailing vessel to round the Horn and battle its gales 30 or 40 times, to sail the length of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans for more than 50 years, to swelter in the tropic South Seas and be pounded by ice in the Arctic -- that is a test.

Two or three of these vessels had note-worthy careers. The Cicero, built in 1823 by Barstow and Holmes, sailed 55 years from New Bedford for Kollock and Grinnell, Lemuel Kollock, Loum Snow & Son, and J. P. Knowles 2nd. She was known as a fast sailor, and was said to have outdistanced many Baltimore clippers, which, if true, was quite a feat for a vessel built at the time when whalers were supposed to have been built by the mile and sawed off by the yard.



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SMU's Library was selected to receive the SCAN collection, says Freedman, on the basis of its accessibility to local users, its storage and service capabilities, and its interest in the field of aging, among other criteria. The materials will supplement existing programs for and about elders offered through the Division of Continuing Studies' Institute on Health and Long Life. In addition, they will bolster the University's involvement in the Southeastern New England Long Term Care Gerontology Center, funded last fall with a \$99,998 grant from the Administration on Aging.

### Tournament Bridge

Winners in the regular weekly bridge tournaments held last week at the Southworth Library, South Dartmouth, are announced.

Monday evening, January 28, in the North-South direction Jeanie Rogers and Leona Pierce were first; Robert D'Anjou and Irving Shapiro, second; Harriet Philips and Betty

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In the East-West direction Polly Mort and Joanne Greaves were first; Lila Weltman and Sandra Koren, second; Ruth Cunningham and Pal O'Leary, third.

Wednesday morning in the Master's section the North-South winners were Helen DeMello and Doris Liberty, first; Molly Morse and George Leslie, second; Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Danhauser, third; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blatchford, fourth.

In the East-West direction Helen Costa and Constance Gilbert tied Isabel Titus and Velma Marshall for first and second places; Jean Silverstein and Ida Abrahams, third; Irene Helden and Janice Morris, fourth.

In a Team-of-Four match in the Non-Master's section the winning team was composed of Patty Rosenfield, Ronye Glassman, Ruth Young, and Etta Robichaud.

Thursday afternoon in the North-South direction Mrs. Philips and Mrs. Horowitz were first; Mae Lipp and Mary Saltzman, second; Barbara Kiarsis and Laurette Senecal, third; Lillian Johnson and Zelda Howard, fourth; Mrs. DeMello and Mrs. Morse, fifth.

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### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF APPEALS

Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the application of Nellie V. Wyzga Camara, 168 Branscomb Street, New Bedford, for a VARIAN CE from the frontage and area requirements on Lot 75 of Plot 1 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records, said lot being 23 Cove Street. Petitioner desires to erect an addition to an existing building on the above described lot. Hearing will be held on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. in the CONFEREN CE ROOM OF THE TOWN HALL.

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CREATIVE MUSICAL MOVEMENT

Miss Farzana Hassan will teach children the fundamentals of piano and music appreciation at the YW CA's new Creative Musical Movement class. Half-hour sessions will be offered on Saturdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. for children age 7 and up.

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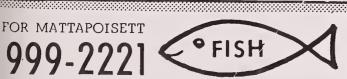
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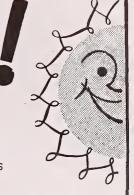
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